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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
PERFORMANCE-BASED NETWORK PROTOCOL LAYER FIREWALL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification.
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Informal Drawings.
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